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Applicant : Minoru SUZUKI

Appl No : 09/840,044

Filed : April 24, 2001

For : COLOR-IMAGE-FORMING MEDIUM

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Group Art Unit: 1774

**Confirmation No. 3696**

Examiner: Bruce HESS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Pursuant to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated February 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.



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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312  
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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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